

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT EI  
SUBJECT: IRA HUNGER STRIKE ENDED

REF: DUBLIN 883

1. THE LAST FOURTEEN PROVISIONAL IRA HUNGER-STRIKERS  
ENDED THEIR STRIKE APRIL 22 AFTER TALKS WITH DUBLIN  
AUXILIARY BISHOP JAMES KAVANAGH. THE BISHOP'S VISIT  
HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY LABOR LEADER MICHAEL MULLINS.  
THE HUNGER STRIKE LASTED 47 DAYS, AND IT WAS APPARENT  
THAT SOME WERE CLOSE TO TERMINAL. APPARENTLY SEVERAL  
ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

2. SHORTLY AFTER THE HUNGER STRIKE ENDED THE GAELIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED THAT OBJECTIONS TO CERTAIN  
PLAYERS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE NORTH AMERICAN BOARD,  
AND THAT THE GAA TOUR OF THE US WOULD GO AHEAD AS  
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. CURLEY

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